

**Table 5. Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**

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All farms	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
Hired farm labor .....						
farms..	11 758	176	335	253	74	342
workers..	35 723	403	788	614	157	671
\$1,000 payroll..	122 283	1 437	3 217	2 156	430	2 439
Farms with—						
1 worker .....	4 589	89	158	106	27	180
farms..	4 589	89	158	106	27	180
workers..	3 297	44	80	65	29	98
2 workers .....	6 594	88	160	130	58	196
farms..	2 352	22	60	53	15	41
workers..	8 117	80	215	182	48	144
3 or 4 workers .....						
farms..	1 007	20	34	28	2	20
workers..	6 304	(D)	223	(D)	(D)	119
5 to 9 workers .....	513	1	3	1	1	3
10 workers or more .....	10 119	(D)	32	(D)	(D)	32
farms..						
workers..						
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more .....	4 802	50	174	89	40	145
farms..	8 266	78	309	121	59	260
workers..						
Farms with—						
1 worker .....	3 342	40	102	63	29	89
farms..	3 342	40	102	63	29	89
workers..	778	1	39	22	7	30
2 workers .....	1 556	(D)	78	44	14	60
farms..	468	6	23	3	3	19
workers..	1 540	19	70	(D)	(D)	69
3 or 4 workers .....						
farms..	163	3	9	1	1	7
workers..	981	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42
5 to 9 workers .....	51	—	1	—	—	—
10 workers or more .....	847	—	(D)	—	—	—
farms..						
workers..						
Less than 150 days .....	10 450	169	274	235	64	277
farms..	27 457	325	479	493	98	411
workers..						
Farms with—						
1 worker .....	5 359	102	167	121	42	197
farms..	5 359	102	167	121	42	197
workers..	2 189	31	50	43	14	55
2 workers .....	4 378	62	100	86	28	110
farms..	1 839	19	48	53	6	17
workers..	6 010	(D)	157	170	(D)	53
3 or 4 workers .....						
farms..	670	16	9	17	2	8
workers..	4 139	93	55	(D)	(D)	51
5 to 9 workers .....	393	1	—	1	—	—
10 workers or more .....	7 571	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
farms..						
workers..						
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	1 308	7	61	18	10	65
farms..	2 181	13	103	21	20	98
workers..	\$1,000 payroll..	148	1 022	159	107	703
\$1,000 payroll..						
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	6 956	126	161	164	34	197
farms..	15 427	213	215	325	45	279
workers..	\$1,000 payroll..	335	416	656	95	648
\$1,000 payroll..						
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	3 494	43	113	71	30	80
farms..	6 085	65	206	100	39	162
150 days or more..	12 030	112	264	168	53	132
less than 150 days..	\$1,000 payroll..	954	1 779	1 342	228	1 088
\$1,000 payroll..						

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All farms	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
Hired farm labor .....	104	216	239	495	277	211
farms..	253	368	714	1 927	637	533
workers..	\$1,000 payroll..	1 134	1 174	2 050	7 920	2 289
\$1,000 payroll..						2 476
Farms with—						
1 worker .....	58	122	119	127	130	67
farms..	58	122	119	127	130	67
workers..	25	57	77	101	69	85
2 workers .....	50	114	154	202	138	170
farms..	11	33	13	166	59	41
workers..	44	109	46	593	204	137
3 or 4 workers .....						
farms..	6	4	27	66	10	15
workers..	34	23	198	420	59	87
5 to 9 workers .....	4	—	3	35	9	3
farms..	67	—	197	585	106	72
workers..						
10 workers or more .....						
farms..	44	77	78	256	94	114
workers..	74	91	232	509	135	214
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more .....						
farms..	30	65	59	156	73	60
workers..	30	65	59	156	73	60
Farms with—						
1 worker .....	5	10	14	50	7	31
farms..	(D)	(D)	28	100	(D)	62
workers..	8	2	2	34	13	20
2 workers .....	27	(D)	(D)	112	40	67
farms..						
workers..	1	—	2	13	1	2
5 to 9 workers .....	(D)	—	(D)	84	(D)	(D)
farms..	—	—	1	3	—	1
workers..	—	—	(D)	57	—	(D)
10 workers or more .....						
farms..	89	191	218	446	240	163
workers..	179	277	482	1 418	502	319
Less than 150 days .....						
farms..	63	126	150	150	128	86
workers..	63	126	150	150	128	86
Farms with—						
1 worker .....	13	49	29	98	55	55
farms..	26	98	58	196	110	110
workers..	7	15	14	133	45	16
2 workers .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	439	151	52
farms..						
workers..	4	1	24	39	5	5
5 to 9 workers .....	28	(D)	182	250	34	(D)
farms..	2	—	1	26	7	1
workers..	(D)	—	(D)	383	79	(D)
10 workers or more .....						
farms..	15	25	21	49	37	48
workers..	20	36	155	77	52	81
Reported only workers working 150 days or	\$1,000 payroll..	259	330	1 174	904	350
more .....						850
farms..						
workers..	60	139	161	239	183	97
Reported only workers working less than 150	82	173	334	632	380	171
days .....	\$1,000 payroll..	149	269	318	1 135	768
farms..						369
workers..						
\$1,000 payroll..						
Reported both—workers working 150 days or						
more and workers working less than 150						
days .....	29	52	57	207	57	66
farms..	54	55	77	432	83	133
150 days or more..	97	104	148	786	122	148
less than 150 days..	726	575	558	5 882	1 172	1 257
\$1,000 payroll..						

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All farms	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
Hired farm labor .....	213	218	93	224	105	114	390
farms..	379	392	278	576	273	218	2 291
workers..	936	1 194	653	1 089	1 433	582	9 398
\$1,000 payroll..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	119	143	45	85	41	38	114
farms..	119	143	45	85	41	38	114
workers..	55	32	22	94	27	62	59
2 workers .....	110	64	44	188	54	124	118
farms..	28	32	10	27	27	9	85
workers..	94	100	30	86	95	30	309
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	11	10	7	13	8	5	70
workers..	56	(D)	46	79	(D)	26	468
5 to 9 workers .....	—	1	9	5	2	—	62
farms..	—	(D)	113	138	(D)	—	1 282
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	55	66	33	76	54	48	179
workers..	64	84	104	111	84	59	423
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....							
farms..	50	56	18	66	37	39	106
workers..	50	56	18	66	37	39	106
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	3	5	—	4	9	7	26
farms..	(D)	(D)	—	8	(D)	(D)	52
workers..	1	4	5	2	7	2	24
2 workers .....	(D)	13	17	(D)	24	(D)	81
farms..	1	1	10	3	1	—	20
workers..	(D)	(D)	69	19	(D)	—	121
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
farms..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	63
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	183	190	83	209	93	89	358
workers..	315	308	174	465	189	159	1 868
Less than 150 days .....							
farms..	110	136	42	106	57	37	122
workers..	110	136	42	106	57	37	122
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	37	24	20	71	12	43	51
farms..	74	48	40	142	24	86	102
workers..	28	23	13	15	19	5	86
2 workers .....	91	73	42	46	63	16	291
farms..	8	6	7	14	3	4	43
workers..	40	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	20	286
3 or 4 workers .....	—	1	1	3	2	—	56
farms..	—	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	—	1 067
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	30	28	10	15	12	25	32
workers..	35	33	14	25	20	33	57
Reported only workers working 150 days or	291	256	188	174	181	169	630
more .....							
farms..	158	152	60	148	51	66	211
workers..	278	220	89	238	79	127	786
Reported only workers working less than 150	388	456	171	233	119	218	1 154
days .....							
farms..	25	38	23	61	42	23	147
workers..	29	51	90	86	64	26	366
Reported both—workers working 150 days or	37	88	85	227	110	32	1 082
more and workers working less than 150	257	482	294	683	1 132	195	7 614
days .....							
farms..							
150 days or more..							
less than 150 days..							
\$1,000 payroll..							

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All farms	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry
Hired farm labor .....	176	121	150	185	272	155	260
farms..	409	272	321	426	664	285	663
workers..	949	1 098	1 174	1 514	2 541	754	1 449
\$1,000 payroll..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	78	54	71	106	119	71	119
farms..	78	54	71	106	119	71	119
workers..	55	24	41	40	66	51	45
2 workers .....	110	48	82	80	132	102	90
farms..	24	39	29	30	68	29	56
workers..	86	135	103	99	239	89	173
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	18	3	7	4	15	4	37
workers..	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	94	23	240
5 to 9 workers .....	1	1	2	5	4	—	3
farms..	(D)	(D)	(D)	120	80	—	41
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	67	59	58	69	133	65	87
workers..	86	76	96	132	245	78	159
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....							
farms..	58	47	36	53	80	58	57
workers..	58	47	36	53	80	58	57
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	3	8	13	8	29	5	18
farms..	6	16	(D)	16	58	(D)	(D)
workers..	6	4	8	2	18	—	1
2 workers .....	22	13	27	(D)	57	—	(D)
farms..	—	—	1	4	5	2	10
workers..	—	—	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	50
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
farms..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	165	97	127	160	229	143	241
workers..	323	196	225	294	419	207	504
Less than 150 days .....							
farms..	100	49	71	119	142	100	126
workers..	100	49	71	119	142	100	126
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	25	13	31	14	47	26	40
farms..	50	26	62	28	94	52	80
workers..	25	33	22	23	33	15	62
2 workers .....	80	(D)	70	79	112	(D)	204
farms..	15	1	2	3	4	2	12
workers..	93	(D)	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	(D)
3 or 4 workers .....	—	1	1	1	3	—	1
farms..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	49	—	(D)
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	11	24	23	25	43	12	19
workers..	11	30	38	32	73	14	19
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	110	315	223	528	604	164	148
farms..							
workers..							
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	109	62	92	116	139	90	173
farms..	205	111	137	176	221	135	297
workers..	257	241	428	221	382	219	695
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	56	35	35	44	90	53	68
farms..	75	46	58	100	172	64	140
150 days or more..	118	85	88	118	198	72	207
less than 150 days..	582	541	523	765	1 555	371	606
\$1,000 payroll..							

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All farms	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
Hired farm labor .....	118	252	326	130	292	290	147
farms..	316	696	872	287	790	595	427
workers..	1 060	1 616	1 491	933	2 961	1 112	1 702
\$1,000 payroll..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	44	96	103	53	86	114	50
farms..	44	96	103	53	86	114	50
workers..	41	91	88	43	96	106	44
2 workers .....	82	182	176	86	192	212	88
farms..	18	38	90	30	86	54	41
workers..	62	130	309	102	288	177	134
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	11	11	40	3	18	16	8
workers..	57	62	225	(D)	114	92	47
5 to 9 workers .....	4	16	5	1	6	—	4
farms..	71	226	59	(D)	110	—	108
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	35	84	113	41	141	82	67
workers..	55	132	147	64	225	100	106
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....							
farms..	31	59	86	29	100	73	40
workers..	31	59	86	29	100	73	40
2 workers .....	1	11	20	6	25	6	19
farms..	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	50	12	38
workers..	2	13	7	5	13	1	7
3 or 4 workers .....	(D)	45	21	18	42	(D)	(D)
farms..							
workers..	—	1	—	1	1	2	1
5 to 9 workers .....	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms..	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
workers..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	115	237	303	125	255	273	136
workers..	261	564	725	223	565	495	321
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	60	143	144	72	127	145	72
farms..	60	143	144	72	127	145	72
workers..	33	46	38	31	37	75	42
2 workers .....	66	92	76	62	74	150	84
farms..	9	29	90	21	79	41	17
workers..	28	89	293	(D)	253	132	(D)
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	10	3	26	—	7	12	2
workers..	51	16	154	—	40	68	(D)
5 to 9 workers .....	3	16	5	1	5	—	3
farms..	56	224	58	(D)	71	—	97
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	3	15	23	5	37	17	11
workers..	(D)	39	41	12	57	24	22
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	(D)	283	394	117	640	144	239
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	83	168	213	89	151	208	80
farms..	204	449	551	138	329	400	205
workers..	338	375	652	238	368	488	306
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	32	69	90	36	104	65	56
farms..	(D)	93	106	52	168	76	84
150 days or more..	57	115	174	85	236	95	116
less than 150 days..	(D)	958	446	579	1 953	479	1 157
\$1,000 payroll..							

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All farms	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
Hired farm labor .....	109	385	171	220	202	166	392
farms..	263	2 694	352	564	756	372	1 888
workers..	814	8 476	975	1 573	3 505	1 365	6 542
\$1,000 payroll..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	34	102	67	48	47	63	95
farms..	34	102	67	48	47	63	95
workers..	31	71	67	111	63	55	121
2 workers .....	62	142	134	222	126	110	242
farms..	40	65	31	37	67	36	67
workers..	136	228	114	127	248	125	232
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	3	69	6	21	18	11	75
workers..	(D)	431	37	130	102	(D)	465
5 to 9 workers .....	1	78	—	3	7	1	34
farms..	(D)	1 791	—	37	233	(D)	854
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	40	186	69	99	87	70	204
workers..	48	392	81	151	168	92	364
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....							
farms..	33	116	61	69	51	58	132
workers..	33	116	61	69	51	58	132
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	6	31	6	23	25	4	37
farms..	(D)	62	(D)	46	50	(D)	74
workers..	1	25	1	5	8	7	27
2 workers .....	(D)	83	(D)	(D)	29	21	87
farms..							
workers..	—	9	1	1	1	1	5
3 or 4 workers .....	—	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	34
farms..	—	5	—	1	2	—	3
workers..	—	75	—	(D)	(D)	—	37
5 to 9 workers .....							
farms..	99	355	162	184	181	159	334
workers..	215	2 302	271	413	588	280	1 524
Less than 150 days .....							
farms..	43	129	95	59	48	104	125
workers..	43	129	95	59	48	104	125
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	14	31	37	88	68	16	70
farms..	28	62	74	176	136	32	140
workers..	38	67	28	18	47	28	47
2 workers .....	115	234	(D)	(D)	155	84	164
farms..							
workers..	3	58	2	18	13	11	63
3 or 4 workers .....	(D)	347	(D)	101	73	60	390
farms..	1	70	—	1	5	—	29
workers..	(D)	1 530	—	(D)	176	—	705
5 to 9 workers .....							
farms..	10	30	9	36	21	7	58
workers..	18	56	10	56	30	(D)	93
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	166	753	99	544	428	(D)	1 071
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....							
farms..	69	199	102	121	115	96	188
workers..	146	692	163	277	263	174	790
\$1,000 payroll..	165	1 186	357	321	400	333	1 474
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....							
farms..	30	156	60	63	66	63	146
150 days or more..	30	336	71	95	138	(D)	271
less than 150 days..	69	1 610	108	136	325	106	734
\$1,000 payroll..	484	6 537	520	707	2 677	(D)	3 996

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All farms	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
Hired farm labor .....	180	196	128	64	118	258	132
farms..	73	78	39	28	56	136	64
workers..	335	507	267	126	269	591	380
\$1,000 payroll..	786	3 301	815	564	991	1 711	2 008
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	73	78	39	28	56	136	64
farms..	73	78	39	28	56	136	64
workers..	82	61	63	24	29	53	20
2 workers .....	164	122	126	48	58	106	40
farms..	21	37	22	9	25	49	25
workers..	73	127	75	33	95	169	82
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	4	14	3	3	7	10	18
workers..	25	84	(D)	17	(D)	60	117
5 to 9 workers .....	—	6	1	—	1	10	5
farms..	—	96	(D)	—	(D)	120	77
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	76	89	43	34	36	86	57
workers..	85	187	49	41	52	202	104
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....							
farms..	69	60	40	30	25	61	33
workers..	69	60	40	30	25	61	33
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	5	6	—	1	7	14	11
farms..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
workers..	2	16	3	3	4	1	11
2 workers .....	(D)	49	9	(D)	13	(D)	37
farms..							
workers..	—	6	—	—	—	—	2
5 to 9 workers .....	—	39	—	—	—	—	(D)
farms..	—	1	—	—	—	10	—
workers..	—	(D)	—	—	—	110	—
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	149	175	128	51	110	225	111
workers..	250	320	218	85	217	389	276
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	78	106	70	33	62	139	63
farms..	78	106	70	33	62	139	63
workers..	53	35	34	10	23	43	11
2 workers .....	106	70	68	20	46	86	22
farms..	14	27	22	5	17	39	23
workers..	44	86	(D)	15	52	136	73
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	4	4	2	3	7	4	10
workers..	22	23	(D)	17	(D)	28	64
5 to 9 workers .....	—	3	—	—	1	—	4
farms..	—	35	—	—	(D)	—	54
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	31	21	—	13	8	33	21
workers..	35	77	—	18	16	37	38
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	117	1 623	—	300	151	297	529
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....							
farms..	104	107	85	30	82	172	75
workers..	180	151	146	53	148	297	137
\$1,000 payroll..	307	244	225	127	270	431	447
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....							
farms..	45	68	43	21	28	53	36
150 days or more..	50	110	49	23	36	165	66
less than 150 days..	70	169	72	32	69	92	139
\$1,000 payroll..	362	1 434	591	137	571	983	1 032

**Table 5. Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997—Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
Hired farm labor .....	349	186	325	345	344	211	324
farms..	952	518	1 761	2 458	896	535	744
workers..	3 684	1 392	5 085	9 735	2 761	2 147	1 694
\$1,000 payroll..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	133	82	74	91	112	83	152
farms..	133	82	74	91	112	83	152
workers..	95	42	80	39	123	55	100
2 workers .....	190	84	160	78	246	110	200
farms..	80	47	62	70	88	55	55
workers..	295	151	216	264	296	183	176
3 or 4 workers .....							
farms..	33	9	60	68	10	8	6
workers..	192	57	379	473	56	51	37
5 to 9 workers .....	8	6	49	77	11	10	11
farms..	142	144	932	1 552	186	108	179
workers..							
10 workers or more .....							
farms..	162	39	135	173	158	104	82
workers..	272	64	269	408	238	166	121
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....							
farms..	128	23	78	90	116	67	57
workers..	128	23	78	90	116	67	57
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	11	12	31	40	28	20	18
farms..	(D)	24	62	80	56	(D)	36
workers..	15	3	17	20	13	15	6
2 workers .....	(D)	(D)	53	68	(D)	48	(D)
farms..	6	1	6	18	—	2	—
workers..	38	(D)	32	104	—	(D)	—
3 or 4 workers .....	2	—	3	5	1	—	1
farms..	(D)	—	44	66	(D)	—	(D)
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	316	178	300	308	283	169	296
workers..	680	454	1 492	2 050	658	369	623
Less than 150 days .....							
farms..	147	90	88	91	122	84	171
workers..	147	90	88	91	122	84	171
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	79	42	64	20	97	38	68
farms..	158	84	128	40	194	76	136
workers..	75	33	63	67	46	31	43
2 workers .....	235	109	221	230	162	102	133
farms..							
workers..	12	7	38	61	16	15	5
3 or 4 workers .....	72	38	239	403	(D)	(D)	32
farms..	3	6	47	69	2	1	9
workers..	68	133	816	1 286	(D)	(D)	151
5 to 9 workers .....							
farms..	33	8	25	37	61	42	28
workers..	64	11	38	59	97	53	42
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	390	156	413	831	862	607	258
farms..							
workers..							
\$1,000 payroll..							
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....							
farms..	187	147	190	172	186	107	242
workers..	300	353	799	1 034	372	210	518
\$1,000 payroll..	900	616	1 377	2 307	595	527	695
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....							
farms..	129	31	110	136	97	62	54
150 days or more..	208	53	231	349	141	113	79
less than 150 days..	380	101	693	1 016	286	159	105
\$1,000 payroll..	2 393	620	3 295	6 597	1 303	1 013	741